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BIOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please amend the application  
as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

At page 1, line 4, please insert -- This application is a 371 of PCT Application No.  
PCT US98 21895, which was filed October 15, 1998; which claims priority under 35